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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1899, to January 12, 1900.

[For reports received from June 30 to December 29, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 5...	5	5	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 5-Nov. 25...		45	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 4-Dec. 1...		16	
Colombia:				
Panama.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 26...	1		
Cuba:				
Havana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 30...	26	8	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 29.....		1	
Santiago.....	Dec. 10-Dec. 30...		3	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 28...		2	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Santos.....	Oct. 13-Dec. 9...	39	11	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 12-Nov. 28...	1	1	
Formosa:				
Tamsui.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 28...	21	14	
Hawaiian Islands:				
Honolulu.....	Dec. 11-Jan. 1...		13	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind:				
Ahmedabad District.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2...		12	
Ahmednagar District.....	do.....		61	
Akalkot State.....	Nov. 19-Nov. 25...		2	
Aundh State.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2...		7	
Baroda State.....	do.....		4	
Belgaum District.....	do.....		479	
Bhor State.....	do.....		30	
Bijapur District.....	do.....		206	
Bombay City.....	do.....		265	
Broach District.....	do.....		0	
Cutch State.....	do.....		1	
Dharwar District.....	do.....		548	
Hyderabad (Sind) District.....	do.....		33	
Janjira State.....	do.....		4	
Kaira District.....	do.....		1	
Kanara District.....	do.....		3	
Kurrachee City.....	do.....		2	
Kurrachee District.....	do.....		10	
Kathiawar State.....	do.....		0	
Khandesh District.....	do.....		0	
Kolaba District.....	do.....		12	
Kolhapur State.....	do.....		613	
Mahi Kantha State.....	do.....		0	
Nasik District.....	do.....		27	
Palanpur State.....	do.....			
Panch Mahals District.....	do.....		0	
Poona City.....	do.....		7	
Poona District.....	do.....		261	
Ratnagiri District.....	do.....		49	
Rewakantha State.....	do.....		0	

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—Continued.				
Bombay Presidency and Sind— <i>Continued.</i>				
Satara District.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2...		250	
Savantvadi State.....	do.....		1	
Savanur State.....	do.....		11	
Shikarpur District.....	do.....		0	
Sholapur District.....	do.....		262	
Surat District.....	do.....		49	
Thana District.....	do.....		47	
Upper Sind Frontier.....	do.....			
Outside Bombay Presidency and Sind:				
Madras Presidency—				
Anantapur District.....	do.....			
Bellary District.....	do.....		6	
Chingleput District.....	do.....			
Kurnool District.....	do.....			
Madras City District.....	do.....			
North Arcot District.....	do.....		2	
Salem District.....	do.....		16	
Nellore District.....	do.....			
Trichinopoly District.....	do.....			
Coimbatore District.....	do.....		16	
Mysore State—				
Bangalore City.....	do.....		43	
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.....	do.....		20	
Bangalore District.....	do.....		88	
Kolar District.....	do.....		3	
Kolar Gold Fields.....	do.....		9	
Mysore City.....	do.....		34	
Mysore District.....	do.....		54	
Tumkur District.....	do.....		34	
Chitaldrug District.....	do.....		22	
Hyderabad State—				
Gulburga District.....	do.....		39	
Lingsugur District.....	do.....		185	
Naldurg District.....	do.....		66	
Bidar District.....	do.....		3	
Arangabad District.....	do.....			
Central Provinces—				
Wardha District.....	do.....		1	
Nagpur City.....	do.....		9	
Nagpur District.....	do.....		7	
Nimar District.....	do.....			
Punjab—				
Jullundur District.....	do.....		1	
Hoshiarpur District.....	do.....			
Rawal Pindi District.....	do.....			
Bengal—				
Calcutta.....	do.....		100	
Howrah District.....	do.....		1	
Hooghly District.....	do.....			
24 Parganas District.....	do.....			
Nadia District.....	do.....			
Khulana District.....	do.....			
Dacca District.....	do.....			
Darbhanga District.....	do.....			
Saran District.....	do.....		12	
Shahabad District.....	do.....			
Tipperah District.....	do.....			
Singbhoom District.....	do.....			
Balasore District.....	do.....		1	Imported and suspected. Do.
Rajputana.....	do.....		1	
Japan—				
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 9...	7	2	
Hiroshima.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 4...	10	8	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Sept. 10-Dec. 3...	51	41	
Portugal—				
Villa Nova de Gaya.....	Nov. 15.....	1		

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31...		3	
Belgium:				
Antwerp	Dec. 3-Dec. 16...	9	7	
Bohemia:				
Prague.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 16...	33		
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 4-Nov. 17...		111	
England:				
London.....	Dec. 10-Dec. 16...		1	
France:				
Marseilles.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		17	
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 17...	3	1	
Greece:				
Athens.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 16...	10	2	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5...		39	
Italy:				
Milan.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 23...	2		
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 28...		1	
Quebec:				
Kamouraska County.....	Aug. 18-Jan. 3...	243	0	
Matone County.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 3...	2	0	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 16...	10	1	
Odessa.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 16...	4	1	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 16...	31	5	
Warsaw.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 6...		10	
Spain:				
Corunna	Dec. 10-Dec. 23...	3	1	
Madrid	Dec. 3-Dec. 16...		10	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 5-Nov. 18...		4	
Turkey:				
Smyrna.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 10...		1	

BRAZIL.

*Report from Rio de Janeiro—Status of plague in Santos.**Plague in Santos.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *December 14, 1899.*

SIR: The state of plague at Santos is stationary. My last report stated that there were in the isolation hospital at Santos 15 patients, of whom 14 were ill of plague and 1 was suspected. Since then, there entered the hospital, on December 4, 1 patient, and there were discharged 2 patients (1 ill of plague and 1 suspicious case), and only 1 patient died.

However, the disease of the patient entered on the 4th has been now recognized as not plague, and consequently since November 27 up to December 12 no case has occurred. The hope that the plague may have been extinguished at Santos has unfortunately been destroyed by the fact that on the 12th instant a child, 7 years of age, was sent to the isolation hospital on account of illness, which is, without doubt, plague.

Therefore, the total number of patients is at present 14, of which 13 are ill of plague, 1 of another sickness. Of the plague patients 2 are in a bad state, 2 are in pretty fair condition, 3 are convalescent, and 6 are in good condition.

Therefore, the total result has been as follows: Without regard to the cases that occurred at the beginning and were not recognized, there have